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SUBJ: URUGUAY: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT
REF: A) STATE 035890 B) 77 STATE 282352, C) 77 STATE 282494
1. IN REFTEL (A) TRANSMITTING DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE ON SUBJECT LAST QUESTION ASKED IS, "WHAT ABOUT ECONOMIC AID TO URUGUAY?" ANSWER GIVEN IS, "THERE IS STILL SOME RESIDUAL PIPELINE FUNDING FROM A LOAN APPROVED IN 1975 WHICH DOES NOT, IN ITSELF, REQUIRE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING."
2. THE ABOVE PRESS GUIDANCE CONTRADICTS GUIDANCE GIVEN TO US PREVIOUSLY IN REFTELS (B) AND (C) CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. ACCORDING TO PARA 3 REFTEL (B), AID GENERAL COUNSEL HAS INTERPRETED NEW SECTION 116 OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE REPORTS ON ALL COUNTRIES CURRENTLY RECEIVING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FROM PAST YEARS EVEN THOUGH NO NEW ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WOULD BE PROPOSED FOR FY 79. THUS WE HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING HERE ON THE BASIS THAT THE SUB-
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STANTIAL AID PIPELINE WOULD IN ITSELF REQUIRE CONTINUED HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING ON URUGUAY TO THE CONGRESS.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY CLARIFYING THIS QUESTION FOR US. UNTIL WE HAVE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY WE WILL NOT USE LAST QUESTION AND ANSWER OF REFTEL (A) PRESS GUIDANCE. IF PRESS GUIDANCE IS INCORRECT, ALL ARA DIPLOMATIC POSTS TO WHICH REFTEL (A) WAS SENT SHOULD ALSO BE ADVISED.
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